



Patent
Attorney's Docket No. 001580-515

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of)
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Arnaud GOURDOL et al.) Group Art Unit: 2174
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Application No.: 09/478,006) Examiner: Thomas J. JOSEPH
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Filed: 05 January 2000) Confirmation No.: 1054
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For: GRAPHICAL USER INTERFACE FOR)
COMPUTERS HAVING VARIABLE)
SIZE ICONS)

AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

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Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
- ☐ A Terminal Disclaimer and the ☐ \$55.00 (2814) ☐ \$110.00 (1814) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) are also enclosed.
- ☒ Also enclosed is/are Supplemental Declaration.
- ☐ Small entity status is hereby claimed.
- ☐ Applicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the ☐ \$375.00 (2801) ☐ \$750.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- ☐ Applicant(s) previously submitted ___, on ___, for which continued examination is requested.
- ☐ Applicant(s) request suspension of action by the Office until at least ___, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.
- ☐ A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (1809/2809) is also enclosed.
- ☐ No additional claim fee is required.

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☒ An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

AMENDED CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADDT'L FEE
Total Claims	50	MINUS 50 =	1	× \$18.00 (1202) =	18.00
Independent Claims	21	MINUS 19 =	2	× \$84.00 (1201) =	168.00
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$280.00 (1203)					0.00
Total Amendment Fee					186.00
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee					0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$186.00

☒ A claim fee in the amount of \$ 186.00 is enclosed.

☐ Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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REQUEST FOR REFUND

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to refund

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On 08 April 2003, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office debited Deposit Account No. 02-4800 in the amount of \$930.00 (Code 1253) for a three-month extension of time with respect to the above-identified application.

This was improper, because on 24 March 2003 Applicants filed a Petition for Two-Month Extension of Time together with a Notice of Appeal and a check in the amount of \$730.00, thus extending the time period to 24 May 2003. In other words, no time extension fees were due when the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office debited the Deposit Account in the amount of \$930.00.

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Filed herewith is a photocopy of a postcard date-stamped by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on 24 March 2003, confirming receipt of the Petition for Two-Month Extension of Time, Notice of Appeal, and check in the amount of \$730.00. As indicated in M.P.E.P. § 503, this date-stamped postcard receipt, which itemizes and properly identifies the papers filed, is *prima facie* evidence that the Patent and Trademark Office received all of all the items listed on the post card on the date indicated by the date-stamp.

A refund of \$930.00 to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 is respectfully requested.

In the event any questions arise regarding this communication, please contact Applicants' undersigned representative at the telephone number listed below.

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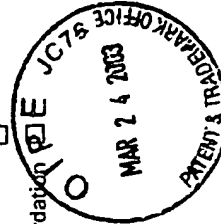
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